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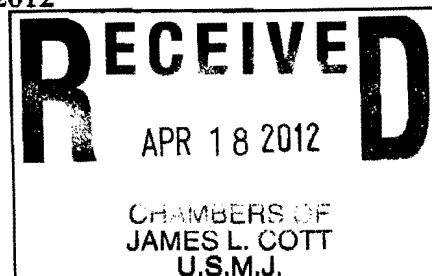
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Hon. James L. Cott  
Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

BY FACSIMILE  
212-805-7990

RE: Preston v. Absecom, Inc.  
Docket no.: 12 CV 1393 (ALC)(JLC)

Honorable Sir:

I was recently retained (April 17, 2012) to represent the plaintiff as incoming attorney in the above matter. I filed a Notice of Appearance by ECF yesterday. I am awaiting the file from the outgoing attorney Duane Morris, LLP. The substitution was on consent.

I am advised by Duane Morris LLP that plaintiff's answers to defendant's counterclaims is due on Thursday, April 19, 2012. I am requesting a short adjournment to permit me to obtain the file and prepare the answer to counterclaims to properly represent my client. I attempted to contact Jay G. Safer, Esq., from Locke Lord LLP, defendant's counsel both by telephone and by email. I left a voice mail message regarding the above request and provided my cell phone number. I am writing this letter since I do not want to be in default of the Court's instructions regarding the answer to counterclaim.

I respectfully request that the Court grant this application to permit me to properly interpose the answer to counterclaims. I can be reached immediately on my mobile phone at 917-270-7687 should the Court have any questions. Thank you for your kind consideration regarding this request.

THE REQUEST IS GRANTED.  
THE ANSWER TO THE COUNTERCLAIMS  
SHALL BE DUE MAY 1, 2012.

SO ORDERED.

SRK/r

Preston ltr to J. Cott request re counterclaims#149

cc: Jay G. Safer, Esq. by Facsimile 212-303-2754

Respectfully submitted,

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